

10

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-272-C - ORDER NO. 96-320 ✓
MAY 2, 1996

IN RE: Application of GTE Card Services, Inc.) ORDER
for a Certificate of Public Convenience) SETTING
and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller) ORAL
of Telecommunications Services within) ARGUMENTS
the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the Motion for Hearing filed by GTE Card Services, Inc. ("GTE Card" or the "Applicant").

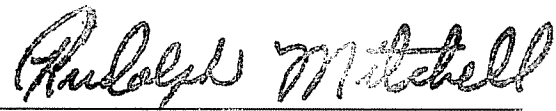
GTE Card filed a Petition with the Commission for an amendment of its Certification Order regarding the marketing of GTE Card's debit card services. The Petition was noticed to the public and to the parties of the original docket in which the Certification Order was approved. AT&T Communications ("AT&T") filed a Petition to Intervene in the proceedings. GTE Card opposed the Intervention of AT&T and filed a Return to AT&T's Petition to Intervene in which GTE Card requested the dismissal of AT&T's Petition to Intervene. AT&T filed a Reply to GTE Card's Return. GTE Card then filed its Motion for Hearing.

The Commission has considered this matter and believes that the issues presented are such that oral arguments on the Motions

are appropriate. The Commission therefore holds that it will entertain oral arguments on the Motion of GTE Card for dismissal of AT&T Petition to Intervene. The Commission instructs Staff to schedule the oral arguments in this matter.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)